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- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (43 pages).
- Formal drawings (18 sheets, Figures 1-10).
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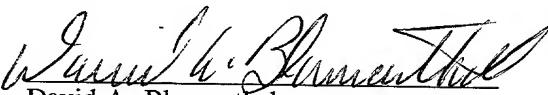
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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